Mr. M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY.—Have not the people of other villages represented that they are in need of *gomal* lands ?

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.—I do not remember.

Mr. M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY.—With regard to the 242 villages in the Magadi Taluk which are reported to have *gomal* lands, are Government aware that in more than 50 per cent of them, *gomal* lands are not sufficient ?

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY.—At least in future, will Government provide sufficient *gomal* lands in all cases ?

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.—I cannot say that.

Mr. V. VENKATAPPA.—Would it not be possible for the Government to say whether the *gomal* land available in any village is sufficient or not with reference to the number of cattle in the village ?

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.—It is not possible to ascertain that information every now and then.

Mr. V. VENKATAPPA.—Have not the raiyats of Thorehosur Village repeatedly represented that the *gomal* land in that village is altogether inadequate ?

Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.—I shall enquire about it.

Mr. Belur SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that in as many as 87 villages in the Bangalore Taluk, there are no *gomal* lands at all ?

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—That has been so from a very long time.

Mr. Belur SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are not the Government aware that His Excellency the Viceroy's policy is to improve the condition of the raiyat by developing agriculture and that our own Dewan has referred in the Address which he has just now read to us, to the need for agricultural development ? In that view, therefore, will the Government give more lands for *gomal* purposes in the villages as a first step in the direction of practically implementing that policy ?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—We shall note the suggestion.

Forest Improvements.

Q.—2. **Messrs. K. RUDRAPPA** and **R. DASAPPA** (Devanhalli Taluk); **V. VENKATAPPA** and **T. MADIAH GOWDA** (Channapatna Taluk); **Patel VEERE GOWDA** (Dodballapur Taluk); **G. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA** and **S. KARIAPPA** (Kankanhalli Taluk); **R. RANGIAH** (Channapatna Municipality); **Patel GANGIAH** and **S. T. MALLASETTAPPA** (Nelamangala Taluk); **B. M. MUNISAMAPPA** (Bangalore Taluk); **H. GANGAPPA** and **M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY** (Magadi Taluk); **Nilgiri G. SANJEEVIAH** and **S. SHARABHANNA** (Anekal Taluk); **M. SIDDE GOWDA** and **K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR** (Special Interests); **A. M. VENKATARAMIAH** (Closepet Municipality) and **VEERASANJEEVA GOWDA** (Closepet Taluk). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the talukwar details of expenditure incurred in the Bangalore District during the last three years for forest improvements ;

(*b*) what income is expected to be derived therefrom ;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that the works in many places have been got done by the raiyats ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).**—

(*a*) Information is furnished according to Ranges. (*Vide* statement. Appendix.)

(*b*) The additional revenue derived from the expenditure cannot be allocated.

(*c*) Yes, on payment.

Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.—In answer to sub-section (*c*), it has been stated that the works in many places have been got done by the raiyats on payment. Has the Chief Conservator verified the accuracy of this answer, and have vouchers been taken for the payment of money ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Yes.

Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.—Is the Chief Conservator sure that the money has reached the raiyats ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Evidently.

Mr. H. K. MADIAH.—Has it come to notice that the raiyats are in almost all cases forced to do work free ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—No.

Mr. H. K. MADIAH.—In view of the statements made on the floor of this House that raiyats are not being paid for work done by them, will the Head of the Department make enquiries?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Yes.

Mr. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*b*), what is the difficulty in allocating the revenue?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—The revenue is derived from different items and it is not easy to say readily how much is derived from each source.

Mr. C.N. NARASINGA RAO.—Is there any income at all as a result of the improvements so far effected?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR. What was the income before these improvements were effected?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Notice.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR. What exactly is the nature of the improvements effected?

The CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (Mr. M. Machaya).—Planting seeds, making roads and other works connected with conservation.

Failures in Intermediate Examination.

Q.—3. Messrs K. RUDRAPPA and R. DASAPPA (Devanhalli Taluk); V. VENKATAPPA and T. MADIAH GOWDA (Channapatna Taluk); Patel VEERE GOWDA (Dodballapur Taluk); G. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA and S. KARIAPPA (Kankanhalli Taluk); R. RANGIAH (Channapatna Municipality); Patel GANGIAH and S. T. MALLASETTAPPA (Nelamangala Taluk); B. M. MUNISAMAPPA (Bangalore Taluk); H. GANGAPPA and M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY (Magadi Taluk); Nilgiri G. SANJEEVIAH and S. SHARABHANNA (Anekal Taluk); M. SIDDE GOWDA and K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR (Special Interests); A. M. VENKATASAMIAH (Closepet Municipality) and VEERASANJEEVA GOWDA (Closepet Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of candidates that sat for the Intermediate Examination during the last three years (*salwar*);

(*b*) the amount of fees recovered from the said candidates during the past three years (*salwar*);

(*c*) the number of successful candidates out of those that sat for the examination (*salwar*);

(*d*) the number of seats that have been assigned in the B.A. classes?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

	Year		No.
(*a*)	1933	...	1,267
	1934	...	1,240
	1935	...	1,242
			Rs.
(*b*)	1933	...	36,360
	1934	...	35,378
	1935	...	34,563
(*c*)	1933	...	312
	1934	...	282
	1935	...	325

(*d*) The available accommodation was not reduced.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR. From the answer furnished, it is seen that 75 per cent of the boys fail in the examination. What exactly is this due to? Are our boys dull, or is the teaching bad, or are the examiners too stiff?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Mr. N. S. Subba Rao).—The main difficulty is that the boys have to study in a foreign language, *viz.*, English. Many boys failed in English this year and some others in other subjects. Fifty to sixty per cent of the failures are in English. We are doing our best to help candidates to get over the difficulty. Recently a paper on General English has been introduced but even then the results are not better because the candidates do not appear to have received proper grounding in the earlier stages. We have fixed a minimum standard for pupils to qualify for a pass, but if they do not come up to that standard, how can we pass them? It is not all that are well up in English.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR. Why not improve the teaching staff so that more candidates may pass in the examinations?